Probe into ONGC Deal

2473. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM and NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Committee on Public Undertakings (COPU) of Parliament has recommended a CBI probe into an ONGC deal in placing an order for its entire requirement of Pour Point Depressent (PPD) with a single firm in early 1980 resulting in an avoidable expenditure of Rs. 70.31 lakhs ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and also Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT) : (a) and (b) The Committee on Public Undertakings in its 59th report on Oil and Natural Gas Commission—Extra expenditure of Rs. 70:31 lakhs on the purchase of pour point depressent presented to Lok Sabha and laid in Rajya Sabha on 2Qth July, 1989 has recommended *(vide* para No. 71) a thorough probe by CBI into the placement of order of Pour Point Depressent (PPD) on M/S. Chika Ltd. in April, 1982.

Follow up action on the report is taken up in hand.

Overcharging on Flucinolone Accetomide

2474. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY :
SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Flucionolone Acetomide was covered under DPCO, 1979 ;

(b) if so, what were the prices fixed for Flucort, Fluccrt-C, FIucort-H and Flucort Skin Ointment in 5 gm packs and Flucort Skin lotion under Drugs Prices Control jDrder, 1979 ;

(c) what was the landed price of bulk drug taken while fixing the formulation prices ;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the landed cost came down by Rs. 80,000 per kg. subsequently !

(e) if so, what amount was worked out under Para 7(2) of DPCO, 1979 for recovery ;

(f) whether his Ministry issued any notice for recovery ; and

' (g) if so, when and what are the details ofthe notice and by when full amount due would be recovsred /

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLL\MENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL) : (a) to (g) The required details to the extent available will be collected and laid on the Table or flip 'Rniva Sabha.

हिन्दुस्तान पेट्रोलियम कारपोरेशन के वरिष्ठ विक्रय अधिकारी के विरुद्ध शिकायतें

2475. **श्रीमती सत्या बहिन** : क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को आगरा में तैनात हिन्दुस्तान पैट्रोलियम कारपोरेशन के वरिष्ठ विक्रय अधिकारी के विरुद्ध अपने पद का दुरुपयोग करने की शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है और उन पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?